

General Meeting

Friday November 19, 2010

7:30pm

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church
1035 Carol Lane Lafayette**

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Amateur Television with Mike Saculla, K6MDS



**Photo by
N4DLA**

Mike Saculla, K6MDS (right), brought his entire amateur television (ATV) station to PACIFICON 2010 and operated it for the public during the convention. Learn more about how you can “get the picture” with this fun and fascinating mode at this month’s general meeting.

Salvation Army Offers Training Classes for General Class License Beginning January 5, 2011

The General License instructional class starts January 5, 2011 and ends February 23, 2011. Times are 7:00pm to 9:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Instruction will be provided by the SATERN Instructional Team.

This is your opportunity to work on upgrading your license.

The class is free but there is a charge for the manual if you need it, about \$23. This is a complete training session for you to get your General License. We look forward to seeing you there. **Please register at hamradioclass@gmail.com** so we can plan for your attendance and training materials needs. --- *KI6DCD*

Amateur Radio Publications Now on Sale at Monthly Club Meetings

Our club initiated a new member service at last month's meeting with a table of amateur radio publications chosen to meet the interests of its members from the newest licensee to the most seasoned operator. The available publications cover a broad range of interests including ARRL emergency communication publications, repeater directories, license class manuals and the ARRL *Handbook*.

Our club has negotiated prices for these publications to save members money. Purchases of the publications may be made with cash or check. Plan to stop by the table of publications on display at the next club meeting.



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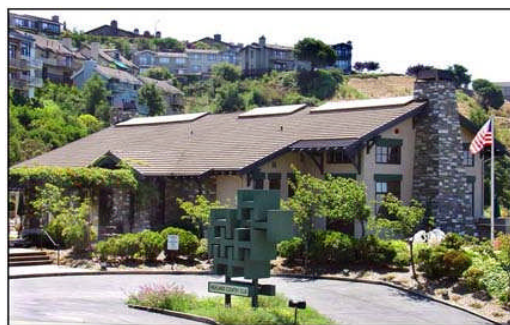
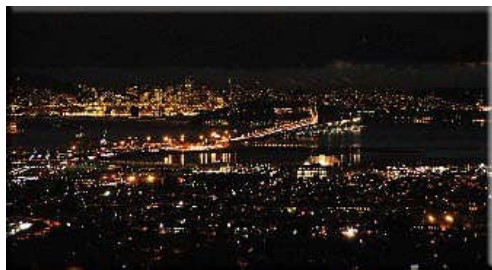
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ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CLUB YAHOO GROUP. DOWNLOAD FILES, INCLUDING *THE CARRIER* IN FULL COLOR AS WELL AS SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP AT:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mdarc>



CLUB CHRISTMAS – HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday December 10, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Highlands Country Club 110 Hiller Drive, Oakland, CA 94618 Tel. 510-849-0743

You are most cordially invited to the Annual MDARC Christmas – Holiday Party!

The festivities will begin at seven o'clock . We have an excellent caterer who will serve a buffet dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. The open wine bar will begin serving at 7 P.M.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance. Please bring gifts that you would like Santa to deliver to your children, a friend or even to yourself. We will also be collecting toys and donations for "Toys for Tots" and for the Salvation Army.

The price is \$39 per adult, \$21 per child, children 6 years or under free.

Please mail your check by Friday December 3 to:

**2010 MDARC CHRISTMAS – HOLIDAY PARTY
P.O. Box 23222 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

MENU: Roast beef, boneless turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy green, beans, rolls and butter, green salad, cheese cake, open wine bar

DIRECTIONS:

From East of the Caldecott Tunnel on Route 24 West:

AS YOU APPROACH THE CALDECOTT TUNNEL MOVE TO THE FAR RIGHT LANE

Go THROUGH the Caldecott Tunnel.

Merge onto TUNNEL ROAD/ROUTE 13 NORTH via EXIT 5B toward BERKELEY.

Turn RIGHT onto TUNNEL ROAD.

Turn LEFT onto HILLER DRIVE.

110 HILLER DRIVE is on the RIGHT.

From West of the Caldecott Tunnel on Route 24 East:

Take Route 24 East toward BERKELEY/WALNUT CREEK.

Take the exit toward OLD TUNNEL ROAD.

Take the ramp toward BERKELEY/EAST OAKLAND/TUNNEL RD.

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto BROADWAY.

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT.

Turn LEFT onto CALDECOTT LANE.

CALDECOTT LN becomes TUNNEL ROAD.

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THANK YOU TO OUR MANY PACIFICON VOLUNTEERS !

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The editor apologizes in advance for any volunteer whose name was omitted from this important list.



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Photo by KC6GPW



All photos taken at the Marriott Hotel, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, California, October 16, 2010

Clockwise from top left: WA3CEX's beautifully restored 1964 Ford Econoline van in its original role as a Collins Radio Company mobile display. The van's interior complete with a Collins S Line. Instructor Extraordinaire Gordon West, WB6NOA. The displays for Alinco and Icom inside the Marriott Hotel exhibit hall. San Ramon Valley Fire District's communications support 131.



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FIRST CLASS

W6CX Nets

Monday 7:00 pm Washington High School Net 147.060+

Monday 8:00 pm SATERN Net 147.060+

Thursday 7:30 pm MDARC Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 8:00 pm General ATV Net 1241.250+

Tuesday 7:30pm Fat City 10 meter SSB/CW Net 28.420 MHz

FM 147.060 MHz + / PL 100Hz - EchoLink: W6CX-R /133896, IRLP: 3057
224.780 MHz - / PL 77Hz 441.325 MHz + / PL 100Hz

ATV Input: 1289.25 MHz AM/FM. Outputs 1241.25 MHz AM 919.25 MHz AM

ATV Internet Stream: <http://www.w6cxatv.net/live>

Contra Costa County Emergency Communications Nets

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm

Central County 145.680 Simplex

East County 146.535 Simplex

South County 146.355/+ (100 PL)

West County 145.110/- (107.3 PL)

HF Net 8pm First Thursday of each month 3.890 MHz LSB

November and December 2010 Club Calendar

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Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

Saturday December 4, 2010 9:00 am MDARC Technical Committee
Environmental Center, 2581 Harbor Street, Pittsburg

Monday December 6, 2010 7:00 pm MDARC Board Meeting
Buttercup Bar & Grill 660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek

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